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For: **METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR THE CORRELATION OF SINGLE
NUCLEOTIDE POLYMORPHISMS IN THE VITAMIN K EPOXIDE
REDUCTASE GENE AND WARFARIN DOSAGE**

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is an Amendment and Request to Withdraw the Appeal and reopen prosecution before the Examiner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(d). Further, this is responsive to the July 28, 2008 Office Action issued regarding the above-referenced patent application. A Petition for Extension of Time, a Request for Continued Examination and a supplemental Information Disclosure Statement are included herewith. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.